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# First photo, then ballot

## State Supreme Court to weigh if legislators can require photo ID
## Huge rally outside Philly court

As the state Supreme Court prepares to hear oral arguments today at City Hall on Pennsylvania's voter identification law, state records indicate that efforts to educate voters about the new requirements are falling well short.

The new law requires all registered voters to show valid photo ID before casting their ballot. The Department of State has estimated the number of registered voters in Pennsylvania without proper identification at about 758,000. As of Sept. 11, a total of 8,127 residents have obtained a state identification card or a voter card, or roughly 0.1 percent, a PennDOT spokeswoman said. That number does not include residents who may have renewed an expired ID.

Opponents of the law hope that the six-judge panel will overturn a Commonwealth Court judge's ruling last month which upheld the law, and delay implementation, because they say the narrowly tailored law will suppress the fundamental right to vote. Those who support the law claim it will help prevent voter fraud and is well within the Constitution's parameters.

Although no ruling is expected today, a decision will likely come before the end of the month. Regardless of the outcome, it will have a significant impact on the November general election.

"There is a big gap, even if you take the Department of State's lowest estimate," said

Sarah Mullen, spokeswoman for the ACLU of Pennsylvania, which represents some of the plaintiffs in the appeal. "There are going to be people who, if this law stays in place, will be disenfranchised."

Voting rights activists claim the law will unfairly affect minorities and senior citizens. Efforts to inform voters about the new requirements have been slowed, partially due to the new types of identification unveiled by the state.

"People do think they're covered and they're not," Mullen said.

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▶ Gov. Tom Corbett, above left, signed the voter ID law into law, which requires a form of photo identification to vote.

### How much scrutiny?

One of the major questions likely to be asked, which Simpson alluded to in his opinion, is what level of judicial scrutiny should be applied to the Legislature setting new, more stringent rules for potential voters.

In briefs filed in the last few weeks, the two sides had contrasting opinions. An attorney for the appellants claims they showed the law would have "immediate" and "inevitable" harm to voters. Attorneys representing the Commonwealth, however, contended "What is at issue in this case is a policy judgment about the degree of security appropriate to protect a constitutional right, and it is for the General Assembly to make that policy judgment. The Commonwealth Court was right not to apply strict scrutiny." METRO/SDL

### Who, what, how

**Voters must present one of the following types of identification in order to cast a ballot in November and every election going forward.**

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- A valid U.S. passport.
- A current local, state or federal government employee, military, accredited Pennsylvania college or licensed care facility photo ID.
- A free, voter-only ID that can be obtained at a PennDOT Drivers License Center with two proofs of residence, a Social Security number, a form with the applicant's birth name, mother's and father's names and place of birth and a signed oath swearing that the applicant doesn't have acceptable ID to vote. They must wait to receive notice that their birth record has been confirmed by the Department of Health — an estimated 10 days — and return with all of those documents to receive the ID.
- People without the required ID on election day will be permitted to fill out a provisional ballot that will be counted only if they return with an acceptable form of photo ID and proof they are the same person who cast the provisional ballot within six days, though, as the original petition for review notes, two of those days are on the weekend.

### In the news

**'Tebowing' after attack**

Police yesterday arrested a 53-year-old man who police say "Tebowed" after assaulting a 17-year-old that inadvertently cut him off on a riding lawn mower. David McCosby, 53, allegedly got out, knocked the teen off the mower, then slapped him around. According to the incident report, McCosby "then walked back towards his vehicle, stopping and kneeling down as if in prayer (a 'Tebow')." METRO

### In the news

**"In some ways, it's turned into kind of a street fight. And, quite frankly, teachers feel like they are being demagogued and in some cases victimized or scapegoated."**

PAUL VALLAS, FORMER CHICAGO AND PHILLY SCHOOLS CHIEF, ON THE HEATED EDUCATION DEBATE IN AMERICA

## Ali to be given Liberty Medal tomorrow night

**PHILADELPHIA.** Muhammad Ali will be honored with the National Constitution Center's 2012 Liberty Medal this evening.

Olympic gold medalists in boxing Claressa Shields and rowing Susan Francis, along with Ali's daughter Laila, will present the award.

Ali's wife Lonnie will deliver the acceptance speech on her husband's behalf. METRO/AW

**26** Recipients of the medal since its inception in 2006, not including CNN International, which received the prize in 1997 and Medicins Sans Frontieres in 1991

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▶ Ali

## Officer recovering from friendly fire wounds

**PHILADELPHIA.** The police officer shot in his bulletproof vest late Tuesday by a fellow officer's gun was expected to be released from the hospital yesterday, according to reports, while a suspect also shot in the incident at a North Broad Street gas station remained in critical condition.

Two officers, including Jose Roman, 44, a 19-year veteran, stopped a car in the gas station lot near Parrish Street.

"One of the males actually produced a handgun, pointed it at the officers and Officer Roman's partner discharged his shotgun. And, unfortunately, we believe it was a ricochet that struck [Roman]," Deputy Commissioner Richard Ross said. METRO/AW

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# Pa. cities' solvency in question

**PENNSYLVANIA.** Harrisburg's plan to skip $3.4 million in payments due this week on $51.5 million of bonds underscores the state's lack of support for investors in its capital city's debt, a municipal markets analyst said.

Pennsylvania's "failure to act has impugned credit quality" state-wide, Matt Fabian of Municipal Market Advisors said. "From an investor perspective, you have to assume Pennsylvania local governments are a bit riskier on average than others because of the state's failure to intervene to enforce bond covenants."

City Council members sought to put the municipality of almost 49,700 into bankruptcy in October, despite a state ban. In November, a federal judge rejected its petition for court protection, saying it wasn't authorized. BLOOMBERG

**"We need to be put into bankruptcy as soon as possible."**
**DAN MILLER, HARRISBURG'S CONTROLLER**

# Former champ Smokin' Joe will finally get statue

Almost one year after the death of former world heavyweight champion "Smokin' Joe" Frazier, it was announced yesterday that a statue of the famed local boxer will be erected outside Xfinity Live, formerly the site of the Spectrum, where Frazier threw down in some of his toughest matches.

The announcement came yesterday from city officials, Frazier's family and representatives of the Cordish Companies.

"Philadelphia has just an incredible wealth and history of great boxers, great fighters and great pugilists in the ring, and certainly Joe Frazier represents all that's good about the sweet science, all that's good about sport and I think, more importantly, all that's good about humanity," Mayor Michael Nutter said, adding that the honor was long overdue.

Famed for wearing down his opponents with his relentless bobbing and weaving, then knocking them out with his powerful left hook, Frazier is perhaps best known for his longstanding bitter rivalry with Muhammad Ali, who coincidentally will receive the Constitution Center's Liberty Medal.

**Cost of statue**

The statue plus a maintenance fund for its upkeep, together estimated at $150,000, will be created with donations accepted through city nonprofit Fund for Philadelphia and www.FrazierStatue.com. Xfinity Live yesterday contributed $25,000 to kick off the fund. It plans to unveil the statue by the end of 2013.

Frazier lost the final fight of his life when he succumbed to liver cancer last November.

"My brothers and sisters and I all called Joe Frazier by different names," his daughter Renee Frazier-Martin said. "He was 'Pa,' 'Daddy,' and 'Padre' to us, but to the world, he was Smokin' Joe Frazier, United States Olympic gold medalist of 1965, the heavyweight champion of the world with a record of 32, 4 and 1 with 27 knockouts. To the city of Philadelphia, he was just 'Joe.'"

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**Charity.** Fallen heroes

▶ Members of the city police department's Motorcycle Drill Team showed off their hogs.

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A rally for the annual Philadelphia Hero Thrill Show took place in Center City yesterday morning. The 58th Hero Thrill Show will be held at the Wells Fargo Center on Sept.22. The event raises money for college tuition of children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. METRO

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# US ambassador to Libya killed in attack

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▶ A vehicle and the surrounding area are engulfed in flames after it was set on fire inside the U.S. consulate compound in Benghazi late Tuesday.

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▶ Ambassador Stevens

The U.S. ambassador to Libya and three embassy staff were killed in an attack on the Benghazi consulate and a safe house refuge, stormed by Islamist gunmen blaming America for a film they said insulted the Prophet Mohammad.

Gunmen attacked and set fire to the U.S. consulate in the eastern city of Benghazi, the cradle of last year's U.S.-backed uprising against Muammar Gaddafi's 42-year rule. Another assault was mounted on the U.S. embassy in Cairo.

President Barack Obama branded it an "outrageous attack" and ordered increased security at U.S. diplomatic posts worldwide.

Violence also threatened to spread to other Muslim countries. By nightfall yesterday, 24 hours after the attacks in Egypt and Libya, police were firing teargas at angry demonstrators outside the U.S. embassy in Tunisia.

The attacks could alter U.S. attitudes towards the wave of revolutions across the Arab world, which toppled secularist authoritarian leaders in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia, bringing Islamists to power.

The violence could influence a close-fought U.S. presidential election, in which Obama's challenger Mitt Romney has accused him of not defending U.S. interests robustly enough.

Romney issued a statement criticizing Obama's initial response; the president's campaign responded by accusing him of scoring political points at a time of national tragedy.

It was not immediately clear precisely how or where California-born ambassador Christopher Stevens was killed during the assault. Stevens was a key player when the Obama administration supported the anti-Gaddafi insurgency. **REUTERS**

## Unprepared for intense attack

"The Libyan security forces came under heavy fire and we were not prepared for the intensity of the attack," said Abdel-Monem Al-Hurr, spokesman for Libya's Supreme Security Committee.

U.S. ambassadors in such volatile countries as Libya are accompanied by tight security, usually traveling in well-protected convoys. Diplomatic missions are normally protected by Marines or other special forces.

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▶ An armed man

Libya's interim government has struggled to impose its authority on a myriad of armed groups that refused to lay down their weapons and often take the law into their own hands.

Security experts say the area around Benghazi is host to a number of Islamist militant groups who oppose any Western presence in Muslim countries. **REUTERS**

## Stevens bio

- Stevens, 52, had been ambassador to Libya since May.
- An Arabic and French speaker, he served as deputy chief of mission in Tripoli between 2007 and 2009, in the waning years of Muammar Gaddafi's mercurial and brutal rule.
- Stevens grew up in California, graduated from Berkeley and worked in North Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer.
- Stevens taught English in Morocco before joining the foreign service, where he worked in the Middle East and North Africa.
- Tributes poured in to honor Stevens.

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# Apple takes wraps off iPhone 5

Apple Inc. took the wraps off its fastest, thinnest iPhone yesterday, packing a much larger screen and 4G capability on the fifth version of the smartphone that helped it become the world's most valuable corporation.

The iPhone 5 will go on sale Friday from $199, sporting a 4-inch "retina" display, ability to surf a high-speed 4G LTE wireless network and a weight that's is 20 percent lighter than the previous iPhone 4S.

CEO Tim Cook, who took over from the company's late co-founder Steve Jobs last year, faces pressure to keep Apple at the forefront of the industry.

The latest iPhone comes as Apple tries to fend off competition that has reached fever-pitch. Google Inc.'s Android has become the most-used mobile operating system in the world, while key supplier and rival Samsung Electronics has taken the lead in smartphone sales.

**$199**

**The iPhone 5 will go on sale tomorrow from $199.**

Rivals have been first to market with phones that have bigger displays or run on faster wireless networks. Apple closed that gap with the unveiling of the newest iPhone.

Now, Microsoft Corp is pushing its Windows Phone 8 operating system as a third alternative to Apple and Google's.

The iPhone 5 will hitch a ride on the three largest U.S. carriers — Verizon Wireless, AT&T Inc. and Sprint, marketing chief Phil Schiller told a packed auditorium at the Yerba Buena Center in San Francisco.

One enhancement was improved battery endurance — the iPhone 5's power core can support eight hours of 4G Web browsing. **REUTERS**

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▶ Apple CEO Tim Cook speaks during an Apple special event at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts yesterday.

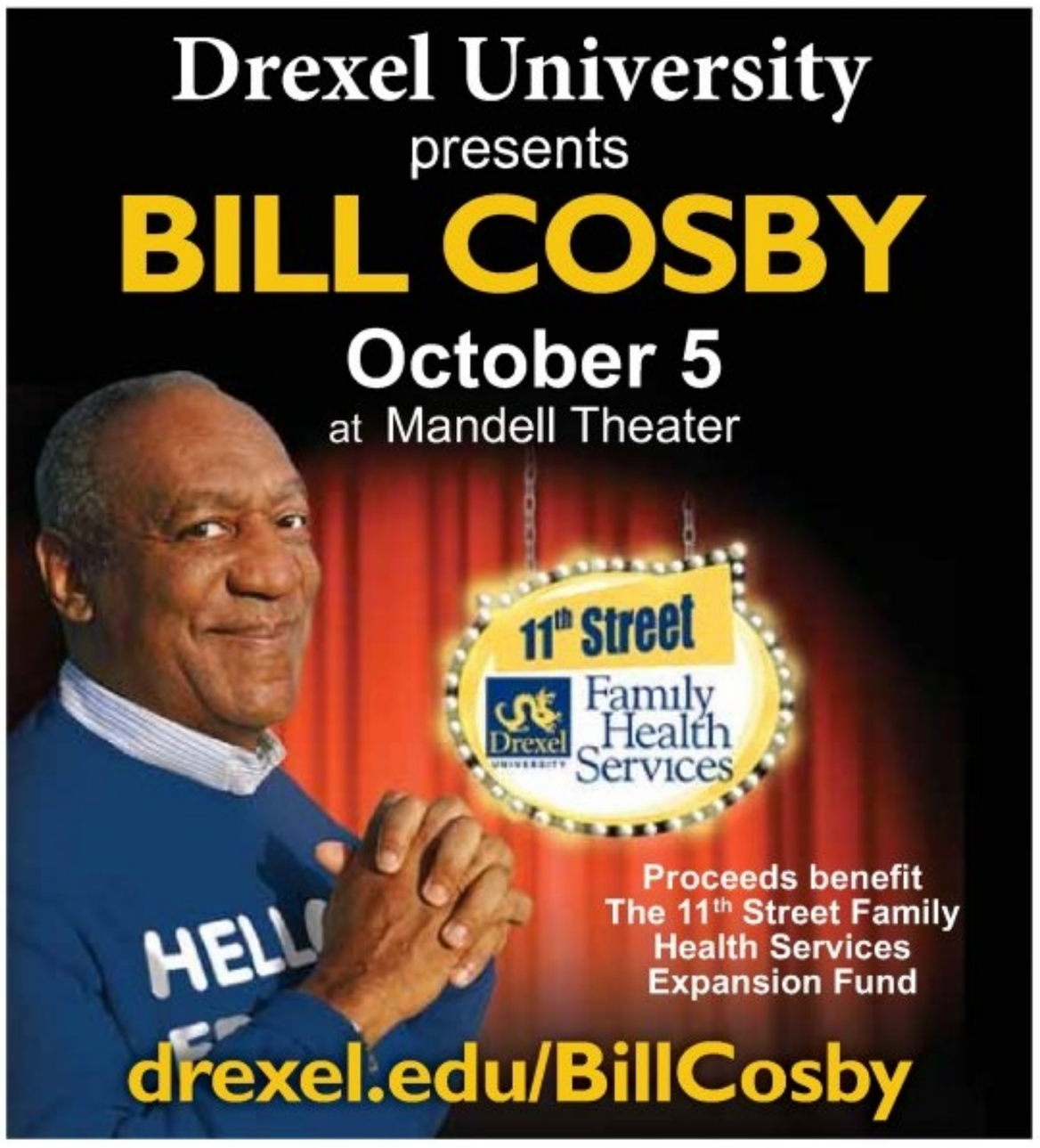
## Faster processor

- The iPhone 5 comes with Apple's newest "A6" processor, which executives claimed runs twice as fast as the previous generation. It will have three microphones and an 8-megapixel camera that can take pictures in higher resolutions.
- Analysts have forecast sales of 10 million to 12 million of the new smartphones this month alone.
- Apple has sold more than 243 million iPhones since its 2007 arrival, and the device proceeded to upend the industry and helped usher in the current applications ecosystem.
- Apple also is making a lot of headway in a corporate market that has been dominated by struggling smartphone maker Research In Motion.

## Google rivalry

Yesterday's event highlighted Apple's growing rivalry with Google, the maker of the Android operating system that powers about half the world's smartphones. Apple introduced its own mapping software to replace Google and also removed Google's online video service, YouTube, from the batch of applications preinstalled on the iPhone.

Yesterday's announcement is among the most highly anticipated technology events of the year. At TechCrunch's Disrupt technology conference under way in San Francisco this week, a whole panel was dedicated to digesting Apple's news. **BLOOMBERG**

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# Poll: Rise in US optimism giving Obama a boost

Americans are becoming more optimistic about the direction of the country, giving a boost to President Barack Obama in the final stretch of the race for the White House, a Reuters/Ipsos poll showed on Wednesday.

The telephone poll, conducted Sept. 7-10, showed 39 percent of Americans believed the country was moving in the right direction, while a still-high 55 percent believed it was on the wrong track.

The numbers represented a sizable change from August, when 31 percent of those surveyed thought the country was going in the right direction and 64 percent on the wrong track.

It was the highest level for the "right direction" rating since April 2010.

The numbers are the latest positive sign for the Democratic incumbent, who polls show is slightly ahead of Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney in the race to the Nov. 6 election.

"It's good news for Obama, frankly, because the more people who think things are going in the right direction now, the easier it will be for him to get reelected," said Ipsos pollster Julia Clark.

"As that number begins to creep up, it's all good news for the party in power."

The poll was conducted by telephone with 1,089 adults and is considered an accurate measure within 3.1 percentage points of how the entire U.S. adult population would have responded if surveyed.

Asked whom they would vote for if the election were held today, 48 percent said they would vote for Obama and 45 percent said they would support Romney. The three percentage-point difference was in line with Reuters/Ipsos daily online tracking polls.

Recent polls have indicated that Obama left last week's Democratic National Convention with a small "bounce" after months of being a neck-and-neck race with Romney, a former Massachusetts governor. **REUTERS**

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▶ President Barack Obama is traveling to Nevada and Colorado for two days of campaign events.

**"It's possible that this is the beginning of an improvement of perceptions in how things are going in the economy."**
**CLARK**

## In the news

### Romney's account of Egypt embassy attack flawed

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has attacked the Obama administration for sympathizing with radical Islamists after the U.S. embassy in Cairo was breached by protesters, but his account of the events in Egypt is flawed.

At the center of his criticism is a statement by the embassy condemning a film about the Prophet Mohammad that angered Islamists who stormed the building on Tuesday and burned the U.S. flag. The American ambassador to Libya and three embassy staff were killed in an attack in Benghazi to protest the same movie.

Romney said the embassy in Cairo issued the statement denouncing the film — called "Innocence of Muslims" — after the mission in Egypt was stormed, arguing that this shows President Barack Obama is weak in the face of opposition abroad.

But the embassy statement was issued several hours before the protests in Egypt began, according to Reuters journalists in Cairo. In an apparent attempt to head off any demonstrations, the embassy posted the statement on its Facebook page on Tuesday morning local time.

Romney has made the timing of the statement the key part of his attack on Obama as they compete in a tight race for the Nov. 6 presidential election.

"The embassy in Cairo put out a statement after their grounds had been breached. Protesters were inside the grounds. They reiterated that statement after the breach. I think it is a terrible course for America to stand in apology for our values," he said in Florida on Wednesday. **REUTERS**

▶ GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney got his time line wrong.

## Metropolitik

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POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR METRO

# NO CREDIT WHERE CREDIT'S DUE

**According to the postconvention electoral math, all plausible paths to victory for Mitt Romney require winning Ohio, a swing state that will increasingly become the focus of attention for the campaigns and the media as Election Day approaches.**

Last weekend, Public Policy Polling asked likely Ohio voters the following question: "Who deserves more credit for the killing of Osama bin Laden — Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?" Only 38 percent of Republicans answered "President Obama." Unbelievably, 47 percent answered "not sure" and 15 percent answered "Mitt Romney!"

Perhaps if SEAL Team Six had been smuggled silently into the compound atop a team of Parkour-running dressage horses, the 62 percent of Ohio Republicans that do not believe Barack Obama deserves more credit than Mitt Romney for killing Osama bin Laden would seem slightly less ridiculous.

But faced with the less whimsical reality, it is difficult, if not downright terrifying, to imagine why someone would answer "Mitt Romney."

## Quoted

**But to insist that the sitting president deserves zero credit ... is indicative of the sad fact that Republican politics more closely resembles a blood feud than a set of policies.**

In fact, the greater cause for concern is the 47 percent who answered "not sure." Because PPP polled likely voters, who tend to pay more attention to politics than their counterparts, it's hard to interpret "not sure" to mean "I don't know" — who doesn't know by now how Osama bin Laden was killed? Rather, for many of these Ohio republicans, "not sure" probably meant "none of the above" — as in neither Barack Obama nor Mitt Romney deserves any credit.

Perhaps these Republicans believe that the Bush administration or the military deserves the credit, and that President Obama's contribution was negligible at best. But to insist that the sitting president deserves zero credit — that he is no more responsible for Osama bin Laden's death than Mitt Romney — is indicative of the sad fact that Republican politics more closely resembles a blood feud than a set of policies competing in good faith to solve difficult problems.

For those Republicans, all solutions, by definition, can only ever be Republican; all failures, Democrat.

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My therapist just told me that I'm better than I was four years ago.

# Giuliana and Bill Rancic welcome their new son

Well, well, well, hello there! I'm back from maternity leave, 30 pounds heavier, covered in rancid baby milk cheese and raring to give you today's dose of celebrity gossip. So what did I miss? Are **Kristen Stewart** and **Robert Pattinson** still totally in love? Does **Chris Brown** continue to be an upstanding citizen? Are **Katie Holmes** and **Tom Cruise** still Scientology's "it" couple? No? Really? Huh. Next thing you'll tell me is that the entire world over has seen **Prince Harry**'s naked, ginger tush drunkenly cavorting in a Las Vegas hotel room.

In any case, it is a pleasure to announce that today's first item is a bit of good gossip — **Giuliana** and **Bill Rancic** are showing off their new baby boy on the cover of this week's Life & Style. Named **Edward Duke** (someone's been watching "Downton Abbey"), the baby came into the world via gestational carrier in late August. Giuliana, of course, has had a doozy of a past few years — she's struggled with infertility and had a double mastectomy in 2011 after a diagnosis of breast cancer — so this little bundle is a very welcome addition indeed. "I couldn't believe that all those years of struggling and the tears actually paid off," Giuliana tells Life & Style. "Every shot, every doctor's visit — in the end, when you're holding your baby in your arms, you forget it all, and it's worth it."

Agreed. Enjoy that rancid baby milk cheese, Giuliana!

▶ And baby makes three.

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## 'Traveling Pants' make their way to South Carolina

"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" gals put on their magical slacks and va-voomed (or however the sound of traveling pants goes) their way to South Carolina to see one of their co-stars get hitched. **America Ferrera**, **Amber Tamblyn** and **Alexis Bledel**, **Blake Lively**'s co-stars in 2005's "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" and 2008's "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2," were all there to see Lively wed **Ryan Reynolds** in South Carolina over the weekend.

Even more details on that magical, secret wedding were revealed yesterday, including their vows. "They promised to support and love each other and to make each other laugh," a source tells People in this week's cover story. The groom "said he would treasure Blake; she said she would adore him. The whole time they were beaming."

Just so we're up to speed, as I'm sure this quickie wedding will be a continuing presence in this column: Blake is 25. Reynolds is 35. Reynolds married his first wife, **Scarlett Johansson**, when she was 23; they divorced two years later. Glad to see he's learned his lesson and is getting into more mature women.

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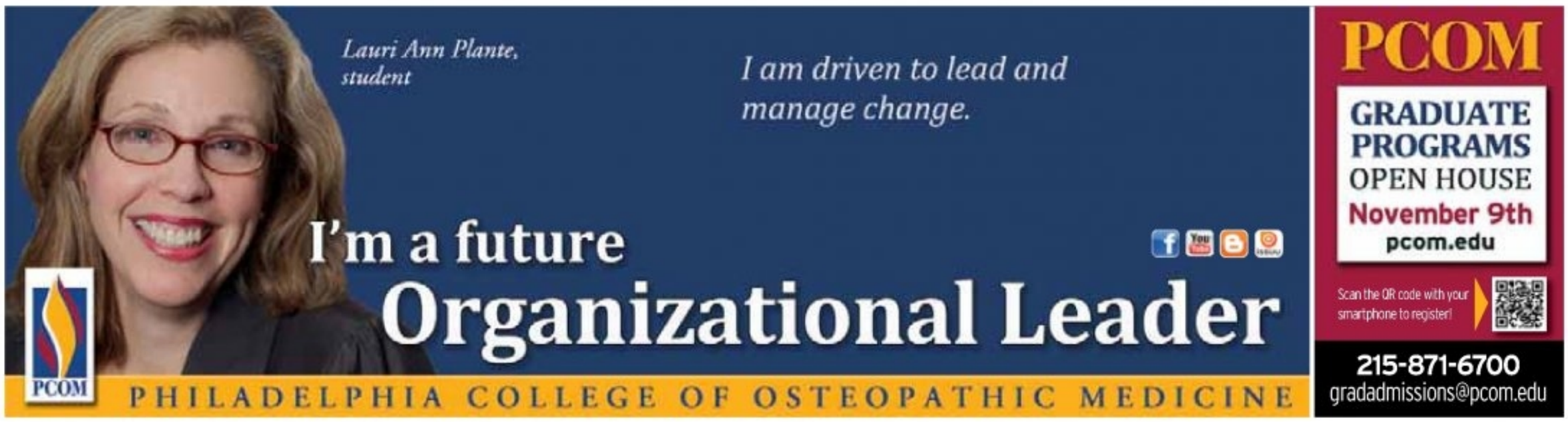
▶ The Sisterhood girls fly by the seat of their ... oh, nevermind.



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2 Ride this way: **Steven Tyler** went for a spin in L.A. over the spring.

3 **Bradley Cooper** took a cruise through Paris in May.

4 Even on a motorcycle, **Paris Hilton** strikes her signature lean-back, look-bored pose.

5 Plop him on a motorcycle, and **Billy Joel** looks like your dad.

6 **Bob Dylan**, on a motorcycle, outside a cafe in Woodstock: How uncool do you feel right now?

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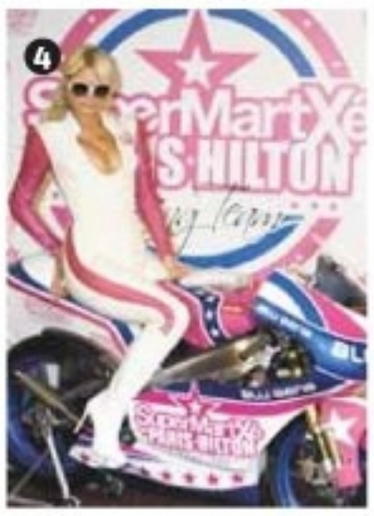

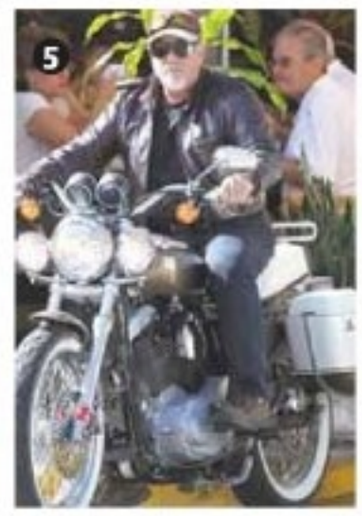

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## Risk Management

**Syllabus: 'Breaking Bad' (all five seasons)**

"Breaking Bad" leading man Walter White (Bryan Cranston) isn't exactly a sterling example of an entrepreneur who minimizes risk. Still, as he went from a struggling science teacher in the first season to a successful meth manufacturer, then to a drug kingpin by Season 5, White grew his business by going for broke. Hopefully you'll maintain a lower body count than Mr. White. **Lesson:** Just because your brother-in-law works for the DEA doesn't mean you can't deal drugs.

## Microeconomics

**Syllabus: 'The Price is Right' (any three episodes)**

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▶ Don Draper (Jon Hamm) is our kind of professor.

aging a budget. Pricing knowledge can also pay off big if you ever find yourself in the show's studio audience and get the call to "come on down" to contestants row. **Lesson:** When shopping, knowing the price is half the battle.

## Entrepreneurship

**Syllabus: 'Weeds' (all eight seasons)**

Nancy Botwin, everybody's favorite pot-dealing mom, is a shrewd self-starter who knows how to move product. The entire Botwin clan is nothing if not resilient, surviving a litany of predatory competitors and operational restructurings during their tumultuous adventures in the bud trade. Their business — or at least the series — shuts down on Sunday, but not before sharing, once again, this **lesson:** Lurking behind every problem is an opportunity.

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## Organizational Behavior

**Syllabus: 'The Office,' Seasons 1-7**

Organizational behavior boils down to getting the most out of your employees. A subset of that is keeping them happy and motivated. The two are meant to go hand-in-hand, but during Michael Scott's reign as Dunder Mifflin's regional manager, he focused solely on the latter — often at the expense of the former.

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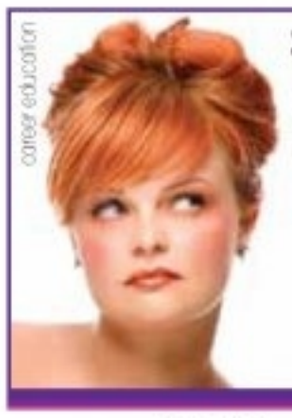

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▶ The gang's all here in "PlayStation All-Stars Battle Royale."

# Fall gaming preview

**With a new Wii device and a slew of cutting-edge games, autumn brings with it plenty of tricks and treats What to look forward to in the months ahead**

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Summer is typically a dry season for the gaming industry. The big publishers, safe in their illusion that gamers actually go outside, hold the big releases for fall. Well, guess what? Summer is fading faster than the Arctic Circle. Here is the stuff you'll be playing in the next few months.

**Nintendo Wii U**
**Release date:** November
Nintendo's follow-up to its massively successful Wii is almost upon us. The hook? A rather large touch-screen controller (think iPad) that is not only used as a second screen but also can be used to stream games when someone else wants the TV. The tyranny of that one roommate who doesn't know when to quit playing video games is finally over.

On the games front, the big N has prepped an adequate, if not great, launch lineup for the system. Be on the lookout for a new sidescrolling Mario title, a zombie adventure and a collection of controller-specific mini-games.

**'Halo 4'**
**Console:** Xbox 360
**Release date:** Nov. 6
There is no better respected name in first-person shooters than "Halo;" Master Chief single-handedly put Microsoft on the home console map. On the docket for the first installment of this new trilogy? A four-player cooperative story mode that is split up into episodes like a television show. Also, the map editing tool is receiving a much-needed upgrade.

**'PlayStation All-Stars Battle Royale'**
**Console:** PS3/Vita
**Release date:** Nov. 20
Sony is getting into the mascot fighter genre that has been Nintendo's bread and butter. Imitation aside, it still looks like a fun fighting game that will remind you just how deep Sony's bench is. PaRappa the Rapper, Ratchet, Clank and even Nathan Drake — the gang's all here.

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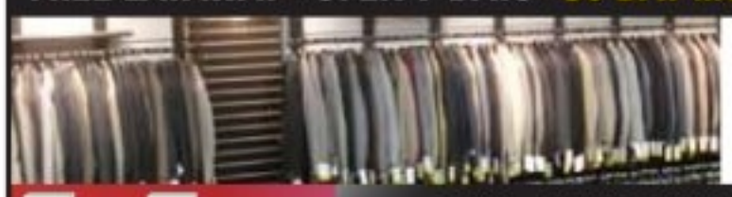

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▶ "Family Ark" by John Biggers is now on view at the Art Museum as part of the "Full Spectrum" exhibit, running through Nov. 25.

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# THE FINE PRINT

## New exhibit at the Art Museum celebrates four decades of multicultural printmaking at the Brandywine Workshop

When he founded the Brandywine Workshop in 1972, "it was born out of the passions and commitments of African-American artists," Allan Edmunds recalled at the Art Museum last week. "But it was never just about African-Americans."

That point is vividly made by the dozens of prints on display in "Full Spectrum: Prints from the Brandywine Workshop." Spanning the innovative printmaking workshop's four decades, the show features works by a multicultural blend of artists dealing in a vast array of styles, from pointed political commentary to profound personal exploration to pure abstraction.

The show comes as a result of the Brandywine Workshop's gift of 100 prints by 89 artists to the museum in honor of its late director, Anne d'Harnoncourt. Looking through the work, said curator Shelley Langdale, "we were thrilled and awed by the extraordinary range of both subject matter and stylistic approach. In these prints you see artists examining concerns about what constitutes personal and social identity and concerns about the human condition in general."

While the exhibition commemorates a landmark birthday, Edmunds insisted that it "represents not just the 40th anniversary for us, but the culmination of the dream of so many artists who vowed to create an institution where excellent art could be produced and would be appreciated for the ages."

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## Top 10 films

1 **'Resident Evil: Retribution':** Milla Jovovich returns as Alice in the fifth installment of this series based on the Capcom horror survival game.

2 **'Finding Nemo' 3-D:** This beloved 2003 Disney film about a clownfish in search of his dad gets a 3-D update.

3 **'The Words':** Bradley Cooper stars as a struggling author who finally writes a best-selling book. When it becomes apparent that he'd stolen the story from another man, he must face the consequences.

4 **'The Cold Light of Day':** A Wall Street man's family gets kidnapped while on vacation in Spain, and suddenly a group of intelligence agents come after him in search of a briefcase.

5 **'Lawless':** Tom Hardy and Shia LaBeouf star in this gritty Prohibition-era yarn.

6 **'The Possession':** A young girl becomes obsessed with a box that contains a dibbuk — a spirit that devours humans.

7 **'Premium Rush':** Joseph Gordon-Levitt stars as a bike messenger who finds he's carrying a package that everyone seems to want.

8 **'The Apparition':** "Twilight" star Ashley Greene plays a student who proves that the mind can conjure a ghost.

9 **'Hit and Run':** Real-life couple Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell star in this film about a reformed criminal whose bank-robbing buddies return to settle a debt.

10 **'The Expendables 2':** Sylvester Stallone leads an all-star cast in this romp about a group of mercenaries.

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▶ Milla Jovovich psyches up to kick some undead butt in "Resident Evil: Retribution."

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# Lizzy Caplan dissects the 'Bachelorette'

## With her new comedy out now, this actress has plenty to say about bridesmaids behaving badly and the ultimate addition to a hen party

Though getting its theatrical release a year after the arrival of "Bridesmaids," "Bachelorette" — starring Kirsten Dunst, Lizzy Caplan and Isla Fischer — was first a stage play, written by Leslye Headland well before the release of Kristen Wiig's smash hit. But the fact that two recent movies deal with begrudgingly single women who booze their way to the altar in support of a happy friend might be saying something about the moment young ladies are having today.

Playing a character in "Bachelorette" who sleeps around, mocks the bride and brings a bottle of baby powder loaded with cocaine to the festivities, Lizzy Caplan understands what could be at the root of all the bad bridesmaid behavior, in her character's case at least.

"I think all of our [characters'] little attitudes and tricks worked really well for us as a clique in high school, and none of that seems to be helping us at all in our adult lives, and yet we keep going back to that same well hoping, 'I stand to regain that success and popularity that we enjoyed in high school,'" Caplan says. "I love my character because what I see in her is not this trash-talking, slutty facade that she presents to the world; I see more of this scared [little girl], very vulnerable and very incapable of showing real emotions or dealing with her feelings."

As with any film that shoots a bachelorette party, there isthe inevitable stripper scene. We asked the veteran comedy actress to weigh in on which traditional hen party staples she approves of.

"The bachelorette parties that I've been a part of, we incorporate that stuff. But I don't exactly run with a crowd that a penis straw would really freak them out. [Like], 'We're being so wild tonight!' I don't think that's really gonna shock many of my friends," she says with a laugh. "I am pro-stripper because I really enjoy an uncomfortable situation. And without fail, after the first initial shock of a surprise stripper, it's just uncomfortable — and I get a huge kick out of that."

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"Bachelorette" is available on demand now.

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## Letters

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### Voters, not pols, the scariest party

**RE: "THE WORD TODDLERS AND THE GOP HAVE IN COMMON" (METRO, SEPT. 10)** Letter writer Rachel Garber writes that Mitt Romney "voted against a health care program that is virtually the same one he implemented as governor of Massachusetts." To clarify, Mitt Romney has never "voted" for anything.

The only elective office he has ever held was governor, so he has never been in a position to vote — only to veto. The order of the letters in those four-letter words is an important distinction. Ignorant and/or careless people who are of voting age and eligibility during the upcoming election scare me more than the prospect of a Romney administration.

**KIRBY L. JOHNSON, VIA E-MAIL**

### The eyes of all are upon our antics

I believe that our president should be one whose interest is in citizens and country first, one who will serve with dignity. The fact that one insults the other before millions of voters shouldn't be of importance. The USA is suppose to be representative of the world. I can only imagine what others outside of the USA are saying as they are watching the candidates run in this important race.

**BILLA BROWN, VIA E-MAIL**

### Turns out, Clinton had it easy

**RE: "LOVE'S LABORS LOST TO LEFT HATE-SLINGING" (METRO, SEPT. 10)** Conn Carroll says that Clinton formed bipartisan compromises with Republicans. What he forgot to mention is that neither Newt Gingrich, nor any of his fellow Republicans, stated that their goals were not to fix America's problems, but to get Clinton to fail. How can Obama compromise with people prompted to say "no" to any proposal? Republicans opposed Clinton's health reform; Obama took in account proposals they made to Clinton's reform; then they said "no"! **VIA E-MAIL**

### Some violence isn't about politics

**RE: "COLUMN RAISES KANE ON HOW BOTH SIDES TREAT FEMALE POLS" (METRO, SEPT. 11)** In response to letter writer Douglass Brown's about anti-female hate speech: Your letter's constant use of the phrase "wrong-wing" gave me a headache. Just awkward and poor writing. More importantly, Jared Loughner, the man who shot Congresswomen Gabby Giffords, was not a conservative! He was schizophrenic, and hated women, but he wasn't motivated by Sarah Palin's stupid website or by any right-wing agenda. He was simply insane.

**JOIA MITCHELL, PHILADELPHIA**

### Keep it up, everyone

**RE: "WHY YOU NEED TO HAVE MORE SEX" (METRO, SEPT. 12)** Kudos to Linda Clarke on her succinct but spot-on article about sexual vitality and its connection to overall health. I'm 47, recently entered into an emotionally and physically loving relationship, and I feel better than I have in years. Even if my boyfriend didn't say so, I'd know that I'm better in bed than men half my age. Keep it up!

**DAVID WEBB, VIA E-MAIL**

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## Horoscope

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** It's admirable of you to be compassionate and charitable to persons who are less fortunate than you. However, be practical.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Don't be surprised if a couple of friends turn to you for help when it comes to a problem that they can't unravel. You'll know how to resolve issues.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It is quite likely that you'll have a slight edge over your adversaries in a competitive development. However, your margin of error is rather thin.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It might prove to be beneficial to try to communicate with an old friend who is presently residing at a new, distant location, if you've got something he might be interested in.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** The chances of achieving an important objective are likely to be better today than they will be tomorrow. Don't put anything off if it can easily be taken care of right now.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Pay heed to your mate's suggestions if a decision regarding a matter of mutual concern has to be made sooner rather than later. The added perspective could prove to be just what the doctor ordered.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** A project that you're undertaking with another has plenty of promising potential. However, both parties must be patient, because the rewards will be slow in coming.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Don't think less of opportunities that presently offer only small rewards because with time, some of them could turn out quite well. Make sure you have an eye on long-term potential.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** The main reason that most conditions appear to be so promising is because of your ability to overcome difficulties. You're able to accomplish what you envision, and that counts for a lot.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Don't let a Johnny-come-lately associate try to assume control of an arrangement that you're better equipped to handle. Stand up for what you know is not only fair but also best.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Trust your innate business acumen because it's the asset that will put you in the black. You're adroit at handling both your pennies and dollars.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Others are likely to find the example you're setting to be an excellent one, mostly because they'll see you taking your responsibilities seriously.

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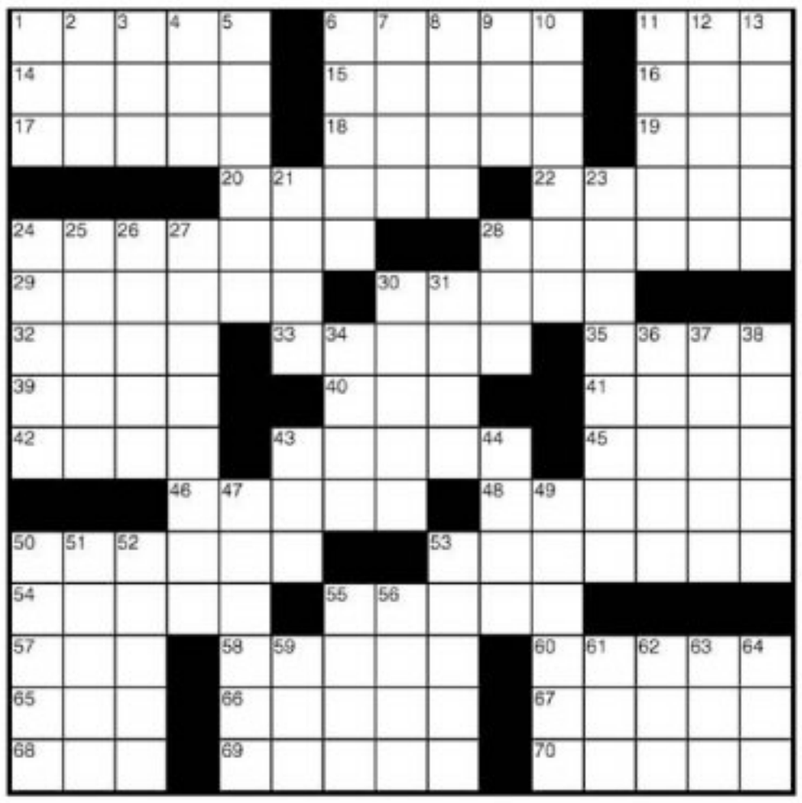

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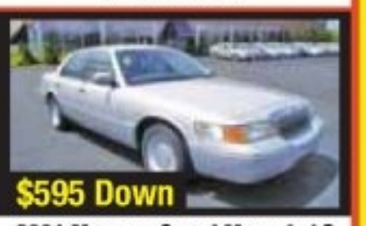
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**Wounded Bird**

### Maclin misses Birds practice

Injured wide receiver Jeremy Maclin sat out of practice as he continues to rehab from a hip pointer.

Coach Andy Reid didn't rule Maclin out yesterday, but he wanted him to rest.

"He's actually made progress here over the past couple days," Reid said. "That's a good thing. He's feeling better."

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# Something is green in the state of Denmark

## Eagles Nation extends across Atlantic Ocean In Denmark, a Birds fanatic wound up as commentator

When Tommy Kjærsgaard-Rasmussen stumbled upon the weekly NFL highlights show on Danish cable TV, the 15-year old boy was instantly hooked.

"What drew me to football was the game itself: the spectacular hits and the tactical aspects. To me, football is a game of chess with muscles," said Kjærsgaard-Rasmussen.

Back then, in 1998, American football didn't attract much attention in Denmark. Even though Danish kicker Morten Andersen, who became the all-time leader in points scored, was having a great season with the Atlanta Falcons, the 15-year-old became a fan of a different set of NFL birds.

"That year the Eagles stunk. But because I have a thing for underdogs, I became a fan of one of the worst teams in the NFL," he recalled.

Fast forward 14 years, and he is still a die-hard fan who spends hours each day reading about the Eagles on the Internet. Only now he is no longer one of a select few.

When Morten Andersen played in Super Bowl XXXII, the game was on national TV in Denmark. Despite the six-hour time difference, more viewers than expected followed the game, prompting the network to expand its coverage to one Sunday game live in prime time starting in 2000. Since then the interest in the NFL has skyrocketed.

In 2007, cable network Viasat bought the rights to broadcast NFL games in Denmark, and today no other country broadcasts as many NFL games live as Denmark. Not even the U.S., where local blackouts occur from time to time.

"Morten Andersen put the NFL on the map in Denmark with his Super Bowl appearance," said Kjærsgaard-Rasmussen. "But I am not inclined to give him as much credit for the rising interest in the NFL in Denmark as others are. It's not like the level of interest in the NFL has gone down in Denmark after he retired."

After years of playing and coaching in the Danish national league, Kjærsgaard-Rasmussen has been a color commentator for the past four seasons. During that span he has been to three Super Bowls.

Watching the Eagles win the Super Bowl is his biggest dream as a fan — but also his biggest fear as a commentator.

"When the Eagles played in the NFC Championship Game in 2009, I had switched games so that I was doing the AFC Championship Game, but I watched it backstage in our studio, and I couldn't even bear to look up on the screen. And my reactions during the game ... Let's just say it would be a mess if I were to do a Super Bowl with the Eagles," Kjærsgaard-Rasmussen said with a smile.

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▶ Tommy Kjærsgaard-Rasmussen in a Randall Cunningham jersey. He used to have a T.O. jersey, but he burned it in anger after the wide receiver dissed the Eagles and left.

### NFL on Danish TV

Viasat and TV 2 Sport share the Danish broadcasting rights to the NFL.

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**Quoted**

**"The day after the Eagles lost Super Bowl XXXIX, I hit one of my teammates because he teased me with it. That wasn't something I took lightly at the time."**

TOMMY KJÆRSGAARD-RASMUSSEN, ON HIS MOOD WHEN THE EAGLES LOST THE SUPER BOWL

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# Phils get 2013 schedule; open April 1 in Atlanta

The Phillies' 2013 regular season schedule has been released. The Phillies open on the road next season with a three-game series against the Atlanta Braves on April 1.

Opening Day at home is against the Kansas City Royals on April 5. It's the first time the Phillies will open play at Citizens Bank Park versus an American League team.

As far as interleague play goes, the Phillies will play a home and home series in late May with the Boston Red Sox.

The other AL teams coming to town are the Cleveland Indians and the Chicago White Sox. The Phillies will travel to Detroit to take on the Tigers and Minnesota to battle the Twins.

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▶ Cliff Lee

## What went right ...

- Phillies 3, Marlins 1
- Tonight, 8:05 at Astros

**1** **Still hate J-Roll?** — The Phillies' home run leader (how weird does that sound?) hit his biggest homer of the year in the seventh inning off Marlins ace Josh Johnson, who was dealing. J-Roll's 19th blast of the year. It gave the Phillies a 3-1 lead they wouldn't relinquish.

**2** **In the dark here** — The first five innings were all great pitching and shadows due to the twilight. The game started at 4:05 p.m. Cliff Lee was very good again and he actually picked up his second win at Citizens Bank Park this season. Johnson took a no-hitter into the sixth inning, but he was charged with the loss.

**3** **Meet the new John Mayberry** — Maybe John Mayberry Jr. should start his season in mid-July next year. For the second consecutive season, the Phillies' center fielder has caught fire in the second half. His clutch, two-out single in the sixth knotted the game.

## Aumont tosses scoreless eighth

Former Lehigh Valley farmhand Phillippe Aumont is thriving in his new role. Aumont, who tossed a scoreless eighth in yesterday's 3-1 win, has a 1.08 ERA. Aumont also recorded a save against the Reds last week, was up and down in Lehigh, but has been in a groove since arriving in the big leagues.

"I can't put my finger on it," Aumont said. "I just feel comfortable here. I'm really looking forward to the challenge every night."


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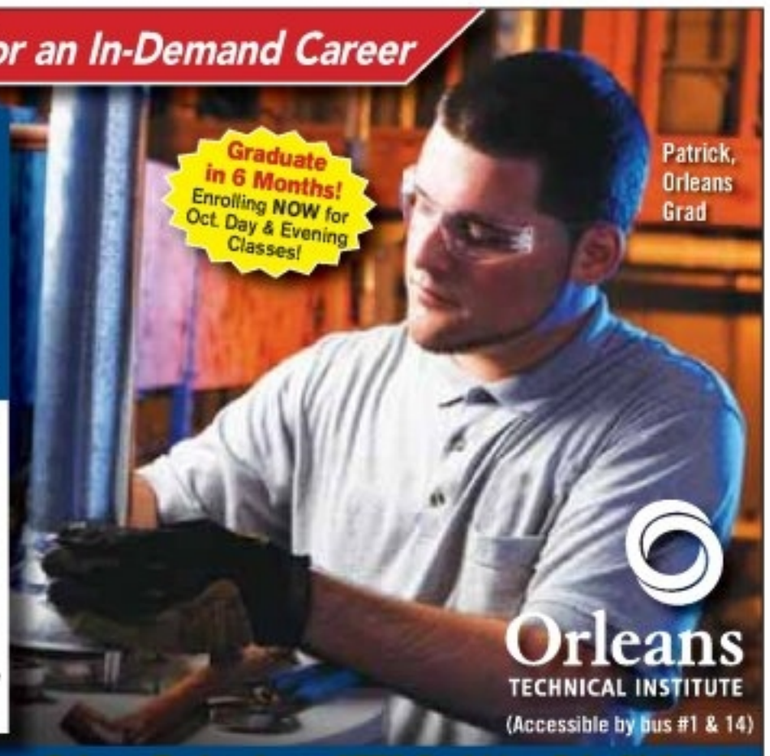


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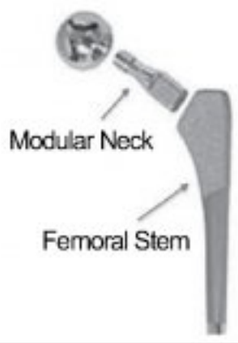


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## Vick responds to criticism, ready to roll

Coach Andy Reid said Mike Vick showed up early Monday and got right to work, studying film from Sunday's four-interception performance. Now, it's up to the slumping quarterback to put it together.

"He didn't have a lot of reps in the preseason," Reid said. "I continue to tell you that he'll get better with the more reps he gets."

As for Vick himself, well, if he's read or heard any of the recent criticism, he's not acknowledging it.

"I don't really feed into that," he said.

Vick added that he doesn't really need external motivation. The pressure he puts on himself to succeed is enough.

"I'm the one who lived it," Vick said. "Everyone else just kind of watched it from afar, they're just speculating about it. ... I'm the one that's got to deal with it and go out there and make it right." METRO

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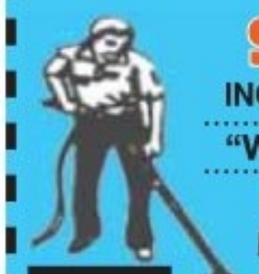

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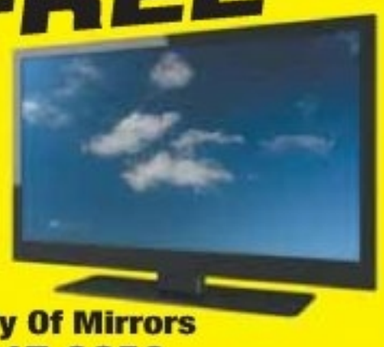

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